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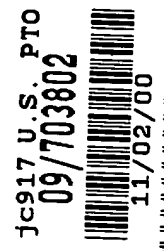
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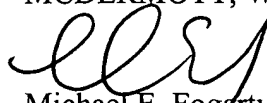
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

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